

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chau Kih Shun, Esq., W. Wotton, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " "

Hongkong, 27th April, 1893. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £251,093.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Kewick, Esq., Chairman,
Adolf von Arnim, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. J. J. Kewick, The Hon. C. P. Chater,
H. Hopius, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princes Street, London.

Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agencies:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANDREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [199]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS AND PLATED WARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON SATURDAY, the 6th May, 1893, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET, (for Sundries accounts.)

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH, MARINBURK UPHOLSTERED EASY CHAIRS, ENGLISH MOROCCO COVERED LIBRARY SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and OCCASIONAL TABLES, TEA-TABLES, MUSIC-STAND, BUREAU, WRITING TABLES, CHIFFONIER, CARPETS, RUGS, WHITE LACE CURTAINS, HANDSOME OVERMANTLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, LAMPS, CLOCKS, VASES, ORNAMENTAL FENDERS, &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE & CHAIRS, HANDSOME DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, FINE ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS WARE, &c., SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, DINNER WAGGONS, &c.

DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, with WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS and SETS, LADY'S and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING TABLES, BEDROOM SUITES, SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS BACK, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BEDROOM, TOILET and BATHROOM REQUISITES, COOKING RANGE, ICE-CHEST, &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday, the 5th May.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1893. [517]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CANE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Collars and Cuffs renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Mantillas can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [199]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Sig.
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Sig.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:

AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. DELL, Esq.,
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.
Chefoo—Messrs. Cornaby & Co.

Foochow—Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co.
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.

Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Nagasaki—China and Japan Trading Co., Ltd.

Newchwang—Messrs. Bannin & Co.
Ningpo—Gustav Kalkau, Esq.

Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [415]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAEL 500,000. £333,333.33.
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND £318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [89]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day handed over CHARGE of the HEAD OFFICE of this BANK to Mr. THOMAS JACKSON.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1893. [510]

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBERS and others will kindly note that the SHARE NG YAT SHING is NOT AUTHORIZED to collect Accounts for this Company after this date.

W. STUART HARRISON, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1893. [524]

STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES with despatch.

J. W. KEW & Co., 18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [483]

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 30, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD and LODGING, Per Day ...\$ 1.50

BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per ...\$ 2.00

22nd March, 1893. [370]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 3, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1893. [56]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAINFIELD—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.

Mrs. STAINFIELD, Proprietress.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [49]

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON, COAL CONTRACTOR.

COMPRADORE and STEVEDORE.

SHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c.

WATER and BALLAST BOATS.

Manila, 15th March, 1893. [538]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

CALCUTTA MADE
SUN HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1893. [107]

W. ROBINSON & Co., (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING \$ 5.00.

6 TUNINGS A YEAR.....\$25.00 PER ANNUM.

12 do. do.....\$48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [561]

W. POWELL & CO.

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

CALCUTTA
PITH HATS,

COVERED IN ANY MATERIAL TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

OLD PITH HATS RECOVERED.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd April 1893. [6]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOIE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoining the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

W. BREWER.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

SLAZINGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS.

CHAMPION TENNIS BATS.

ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS.

FAVORITE, FALCON, &c.

SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS.

SLAZINGER & SONS' 1893 BALLS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS.

FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games.

TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gentlemen.

TENNIS SHOES (Renshaw's) both Ladies and Gentlemen.

GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT
TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP
TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER
TENNIS SHOES.

TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

will be held TO-MORROW, the 3rd May, at 3 P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1893. [507]

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of May proximo, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the formation of a LOCAL ASSOCIATION, having for its object the obtaining for the INHABITANTS of HONGKONG INCREASED POWERS in the MANAGEMENT of all LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Chairman, Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [505]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty-Five per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1892, has been Declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the SOCIETY on and after the 8th May.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. [498]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain unpaid.

By Order, R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [444]

NOTICE.

AN experienced man seeks an engagement as a DIVER, either as an "OPERATIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in Sub-marine Craft, Telephone, Lamp-work, etc.

Slabs and Gorman's apparatus (Double or Single Pump) can be provided.

Breakwater and Pier Work a Speciality.

The Salving of Cargo and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality.

References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas can be seen.

DETONATOR, c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [528]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume, and TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE."

Captain A. Milla, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at 3 P.M.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. [447]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at MACAO, TIKOR, PORT DAKWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS; and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TARKAN, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR."

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th May, at Day-light.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large COOLING CHAMBERS, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon and Stewards are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [516]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 3 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1893. [523]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th May.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The **PRODUCT.**—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For **COAST PORTS,** Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SALTZETTER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
LEMON SQUASH
GINGER ALE
RASPBERRYADE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
51 The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, May 1st.
Four hundred and twenty-seven amendments have been made in the Bill; sixty-two of them relating to the position of Irish Members in the Imperial Parliament.

GERMANY.

The position in Berlin is considered critical owing to the certain rejection by the Reichstag of the Military Bill.

H.M.S. "HOWE."

The ironclad *Howe* is not materially injured and after repairs will be thoroughly efficient for service again.

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)
DEATH OF COUNT DE SENNA FERNANDES.

MACAO, May 2nd.
Count de Senna Fernandes died to-day at 10 a.m.

Count de Senna Fernandes was recently elevated from the rank of Viscount, as reported in these columns at the time. The deceased Count was an old and highly respected member of the community. He was Consul for Italy and Spain, and in Macao's prosperous days was a merchant of high standing. He leaves two sons.

SHANGHAI RACES.

The following results are to hand:—
FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 2ND.
THE SUBSCRIPTION STAKES.
Joke.....1
The CRITERION STAKES.
Majestic.....1
THE GRIFFIN'S PLATE.
Barleycorn.....1

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HARMSTON'S circus continues to do splendid business in Singapore.

A CORRESPONDENT says that Amoy has hopes and missions, Arab and charities.

EIGHTY-SEVEN Arab griffins were shipped from Bombay for Penang on the 21st ult.

At last the Government notifies that the full water supply of the city will be turned on from to-morrow.

THE boat in which Grace Darling won her fame has been sent to the Worlds Fair, Chicago. It is insured for the sum of £1000.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended April 30th, are:—Europeans, 192; Chinese, 1,846; total, 2,038.

THE Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Arratoon* *Apar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for Hongkong this afternoon.

THE *Pinnang Gazette* of the 24th ult. reports the death at that place of Mr. John Mather, an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Fern, Johnson & Co., through being thrown from his horse.

THE U.S.S. *Marion*, after the usual "round trip" to Singapore and Sornce, called at Iloilo and reached Manila on the 27th ult. She will be here in a few days, to prepare for summer quarters up North.

THE Paknam Railway Company, says the *Siam Free Press*, have every reason to be satisfied with the first week's receipts. The carriages are crowded every trip, and the passenger traffic far exceeds expectations.

THE Magistrate of Hekuan hien, having failed to recapture the two important criminals who escaped from the district prison some time ago, has been deprived of his button and rank, by the provincial authorities.

THE week before last a young foreign naval officer missed his footing at the Linow Jetty in Amoy and received a good ducking. He scrambled into the boat to hear his superior officer remark "Rather a novel mode of dipping the ensign."

A FOOT-RACE, distance 100 yards, and for \$100 a side was run off in Singapore on the 26th ult. between two soldiers—Bombardier McCusker, R.A., and Private Cumberland of the Lincolnshire Regiment. Cumberland won pretty easily.

STATISTICS of the Salvation Army show that its corps now number 3,099, a.d. its officers 1,063. Of the latter, 214 are connected with the international headquarters office. In the British Isles there are 1,245 corps and 3,537 officers.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the *Mercury* writing under date 19th ult. says, that he hears that Mr. W. N. Peckick, Assistant Managing Director of the Imperial Railway of North China, has resigned his position and intends to go home at an early date.

INFLUENZA is prevailing to a great extent in some parts of Colombo. In one district, says the *Singapore Free Press*, not a house is without a couple of patients, in some cases whole families—one of eight persons and four servants—are laid up with the affection.

VACCINATION appears to be growing in favor with the Chinese. Wang, the Customs Tsoat at Chinkiang, has established a vaccination office, at that place, where children are vaccinated free of charge. Large numbers are said to have taken advantage of the institution.

THE Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong held their quarterly business and social meeting last night. Mr. A. Ramsay presiding. The proceedings passed off excellently, and not a single voice was heard to murmur that "the quality was not what it ought to be."

A HO-KKE representative once took part in a comic opera produced by Hongkong amateurs. A lady of the ballet whose raiment began to tatter and ended too early observed that her dress cost only \$25. He simply replied "That's about \$50 a yard" and has wandered ever since at her icy behavior.

REFERRING to the recent troubles in Korea, the *Kohkan*, a vernacular paper, says that Japan should devote her energies to regulating the good feelings of the Koreans by assisting them to maintain their national independence against both China and Russia. No other policy, says our contemporary, is possible for Japan.

At the Magistracy to-day, a "poor unfortunate German" named Hansen, captain of the steamer *Penelope*, was fined \$5 for anchoring his vessel over the telegraph cables this morning, shortly after midnight. As usual, he thought he could break the law with impunity by pleading that he had neglected to inform himself on the matter.

THE *Comercio* of April 26th says:—Yesterday afternoon the officials removed the seals which, under order of the Court, locked up (in June, 1891) the revenues of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in consequence of the recent judgment of the *Rial Audencia* in the lawsuit between the Bank and *Jurado* & Co. This releases the sum of \$295,000.

THE *Berliner Tageblatt* publishes a letter from its special correspondent, dated Fort Kampala, Uganda, December 14, 1892, which tends to confirm the rumors of the death of Emin Pasha. According to the letter, Emin Pasha marched from Kampala to Mambombi, and thence to the Ituri River, on the banks of which he was attacked by a body of Manyema and killed.

THE Nanking correspondent of the *Mercury* writing under date 27th ult. says:—I informed you some time ago that Li Hung had been set at liberty. The statement was a little premature, but it is a fact that it was the intention of the authorities to liberate him. Pending this Li Hung was detained in the yamen of the Fu, where the other day he, his wife and a concubine all committed suicide. This is regarded by the Chinese as a proof that Li Hung was not guilty and there is a great deal of indignation over the whole affair, and the authorities have deemed the situation so grave that they have considered it necessary to place a military guard along the approaches to the yamen. The officials were never able to compel Li Hung to acknowledge any connection with the *Kelloggs* society.

DURING the last few days a large number of Chinese washermen have been fined from \$1 to \$10 each for continuing to wash clothing by the rippling streams on the hillside according to "old custom." Instead of taking to the Sanitary Board's new laundry. The enterprising gentlemen who have taken to the new idea, and advertise their willingness to "wash the whole Colony," are rapidly acquiring a monopoly.

THE death is announced, on the 5th ult., of the Royal Naval Barracks, Keelham, of Captain Arthur T. Brooke, R.N., C.B., F.R.G.S., flag captain to the Duke of Edinburgh, at Devonport. The deceased officer entered the navy as a cadet, and as a lieutenant of the *Sybil* took part to boat actions at Escape Creek and Fathian, and the capture of Canton in 1857, receiving the China medal and Fathian and Canton clasps.

OUR old friends the Stanleys are meditating the invasion of Colombo and it is to be feared that Hongkong will know them no more, for they are booked for Australia in the near future. It is not decided whether they will sail from Colombo direct to the Colonies or go via Singapore and Java. Their fighting force now numbers 25, mostly amazons, and the *vegetables* is simply inexhaustible. May the gods smile kindly on them!

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary learns that telegraphic intelligence has been received from Peking stating that Sir Robert Hart's memorial to the Tsoingli Yamen for the establishment of a Government Post Office for the transmission of letters and parcels throughout the Chinese Empire and Western countries has been received by the Throne, but that no Edict will be issued at present until all the arrangements for the working of this important and much desired department shall have been perfected.

THERE must be many who will regret to learn of the sudden death of Capt. William Houghton, at Kobe, on the 21st ult. He was a well-known pilot and was highly esteemed by all who visited the port, and bore a high reputation. He was born at Yarmouth, and was 41 years of age. His widow and three children are left practically unsupported, and a subscription has been opened for their behalf. His body will be found at Lane, Crawford and Co's, Falconer's, Campbell, and at the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association rooms.

THE Tsoingli Yamen have received despatches from both the Brazilian and Mexican governments inviting Chinese to go to those countries as agricultural laborers. It is not known what the Yamen intends to do with reference to this matter, but if its assent be obtained by these two governments, it is very likely, opines a Northern contemporary, that H.E. Yang Ju, in addition to his usual duties as Envoy to the United States, Spain and Peru, will further be accredited to the two Republics of Brazil and Mexico when he gets to Washington this summer.

THUS our Shanghai morning contemporary of the 25th ult.—An important telegram was received here yesterday from Peking to the effect that the Grand Council has presented to the Throne a secret memorial from Li Hung-chang, Viceroy of Chihli, recommending Mr. Lo Feng-loh, Naval Secretary to his Excellency to the next Customs Tsoat of Tientsin. It will be seen, therefore, by the above telegram which emanates from most reliable authority, and so far has been known only to a favored few, that the present incumbent, Sheng Hui-an-kwei, will either be translated to a higher post, or owing to continuing ill-health, he retires from office, retaining only the Director-generalship of the Telegraph Administration and China Merchants' S. N. Co., on the ground that his bodily health prevents his attending to the duties of all three offices. This, we have been informed through another source, was the purport of a petition from Sheng Tsoat to the Viceroy of Chihli not many days ago, which the receipt of the foregoing telegram has apparently verified by the nomination in a secret memorial of a popular official, as Sheng's successor.

THE P. & O. steamer *Oriental* arrived in the harbor last night, anchoring about 8.30 p.m. (not 6.30 as the *Daily Press* of course, erroneously states) thus breaking the record (*Pennsylvania*) for quickest mail time between London and Hongkong, and also beating her own record, the best previously made, from Singapore. The total mail time from London (Friday night, April 7th) to Hongkong (Monday, May 1st) was 24 days and 7 minutes; but the difference in local time reduces this to 23 days and 27 hours. Her time from Singapore was 4 days, 22 hours, 35 minutes. Her best previous time was 4 days and 1 hour. The average rate at which this mail was brought out is a little over 15 knots for the whole distance, including stoppages; and for the first time in the history of mail contracts to the Far East, the English mail has reached Hongkong before the French mail, due a week earlier. The *Oriental* brings a large number of passengers, mostly for Shanghai. It is noteworthy that a number of them, even in this dismal flood weather, seem fearfully afraid of sunstroke—to judge by their hats!

THE following is Messrs. Wheelock & Co's Freight Market Report issued at Shanghai on the 28th ult.—The fortnight that has elapsed since our last issue has been devoid of interest, and business that has passed both for London and New York has been on a most limited scale more especially for the latter port. Coastwise.—There has been a slight demand from Newchwang to the Southern ports and Japan, but rates are very poor; business is confined almost entirely to the regular liners. For London, *Old Star* Canal.—The only vessel on the berth now is the P. & O. extra steamer *Formosa*, and the steamer *Poliphemus* circulated for despatch on the 2nd and 4th proximo respectively. For New York *Old Star* Canal.—Since the last departure on the 9th, the berth has remained vacant until the arrival of the *Emerald* yesterday, and as cargo is so scarce she will in all probability remain here for some time so as to pick up the few odds and ends as they come along. Our remarks in last issue, saying there would be a fair demand must be reversed for the reason that some cargo has been shipped *via* London. Departures for London.—25th, steamer *Canton* *via* Amoy, 20th steamer *Qanfa* *via* Amoy and Hongkong, 23rd steamer *Oriental* *via* Amoy. Departures for New York.—11th, At a meeting of the Conference the other day it was decided that the following steamers should proceed to Hankow to load direct to London. For London.—*Myrmis*, *Phlam*, *Binkid*, *Phlam*, and a Glenline. For Odessa.—*Saratoga*, *Mathys*, *Varulov*, *Orif*, *Russia*, and *Koslov*. Probably two more steamers of the Russian Volunteer fleet will go up later. Questions are—Shanghai to London, 4th proximo for General cargo, Shanghai to New York direct 50¢ per ton for all cargo. Newchwang to Swatow 24 cents per picul. Newchwang to Amoy 23 cents per picul. Nagasaki to Shanghai \$1.10 per ton register. Settlements during the fortnight.—*Oriental*, German steamer, 915 tons, Kuchino to Yokohama private terms. *Avon*, German steamer, 385 tons, Kuchino to Shanghai, \$1.15 per ton cask. *Pauling*, British steamer, 1,085 tons, Kuchino to Swatow, private terms. Disengaged vessels in port.—Nil.

AMONGST the arrivals from home to-day by the *Oriental* was Mr. A. P. McEwan. Business, we believe, is Mr. McEwan's motive in returning to the Far East.

We learn that a despatch has been received by the Grand Council at Peking, from Wang Wen-shan, the Governor-General of Yunnan and Kueichow, to the effect that he has appointed Ch'ao-chi (at present Acting Customs Tsoat at Mengtse) to be the Chief Commissioner of the Anglo-Chinese Delimitation Commission of the Yunnan-Burma Frontier, on the part of China, and that his assistants will be the local authorities on the frontier.

THE new steam water-boat *Nephys*, owned by Mr. Kow, captained and staffed by Kowloon Point this morning, about eight o'clock. She was going towards a steamer about 500 yards away from the dock, through a rather choppy sea, half loaded, and rolling heavily. On going round the lurcher so deeply that she could not right herself, but turned over and sank in about six or eight fathoms. The crew were saved by a passing junk. It is supposed that the fore-and-aft partition, rendered necessary to prevent the water rolling in her, had been either removed or broken, and as she carried her boiler on deck, it took little rolling to roll her over. It is unfortunate that such a promising enterprise should meet with such bad luck at starting.

THE Nanking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes:—A large number of candidates for initiation into the Buddhist order of monks has assembled at the monastery of P'u-in-sz, to receive instruction and take the vows required. Your correspondent in company with several friends made a visit to the monastery a few days since, hoping to witness the rite, which is said to be very interesting. We found a hundred and forty-nine novices assembled in a great hall studying the rules of the order. Others, we were told, had already received the twelve burnings on the scalp which mark the vows of the Buddhist monk, but the replies to our inquiries as to further initiations were not satisfactory and we were not encouraged to believe that we would be permitted to witness any.

A HOME paper states that the scientific prediction of a recurrence of cholera on the Continent of Europe are fast becoming verified. It is reported that in Russia, the chief stronghold of the disease last autumn, it has shown itself at Nijni-Novgorod, Orsk, and Yaroslavl. The province of Kieff has been attacked, whilst Moscow, Astrakhan, and Central Russia generally have been alarmed by the reappearance of the disease. In Germany too, several local manifestations of cholera seem to indicate the saturation of the soil and the pollution of water supplies as the result of last year's visitation. Several of the French ports, notably Marseilles, exhibit such a perilous state of local insanitary conditions as to give grounds for apprehending the chronic establishment of cholera there.

We gave a brief account the other day of the annual ploughing by the Emperor, the three Princes, and the other Ministers in the God of Agriculture's enclosure at Peking. The institution of this ceremony is, says the *N. C. Daily News*, attributed to Wu-wang, the first Emperor of the Chou dynasty, abt. B.C. 1122. "To set a good example to his subjects" the Emperor also has to go through the ceremony of picking mulberry leaves within the Palace grounds, assisted by her Court ladies, every year when the mulberry leaf becomes fit for picking to feed the silkworm, and this interesting ceremony, which is gone through with great pomp, is also repeated to have the same origin as that of the Imperial ploughman mentioned above. A correspondent writing to our contemporary from Peking states that the annual ceremony of mulberry leaf picking by the Empress and her Court had been ordered by Imperial decree to take place on the 30th ultimo.

MR. BIRBY's latest report from Raub is most satisfactory in every respect and he seems to possess a thorough practical and scientific knowledge of the essentials of mining. He concludes his report (which is to be presented to shareholders in Buitane some day this month) as follows:—

One clean-up of 833 tons has taken place during the year, yielding 334 oz. 3 dwts smelted gold. A second clean-up, now being crushed will take place about the latter end of May, when I expect a much larger yield of gold than we have had for a long time. Theyield will be reported by wire by the time you receive this. The battery is working on an average 22 hours per day, and in the course of a week or two I hope to keep it going full time. At present I have not sufficient carts to do so.

Should the development work now going on at Bukit Koman turn out favorably, I advise that another shaft be added to the one head at present, and that the shaft be sunk to the bottom. I do not think this is by any means a great ground is thoroughly opened up and proved payable.

The new winding plant erected at the new Raub hole shaft has been at work for two or three weeks, and is giving every satisfaction. This shaft is now thoroughly equipped for doing work as economically and rapidly as possible to a depth of several hundred feet. As soon as the hole is tested at Bukit Koman a similar plant will be erected there.

THE following memorial is from a recent *Peking Gazette*—Shao Yu-lin, Governor of Fonnos, reports that owing to the savages of the P'u-li tribes of Hing-tien hien, under their chief Ling-ling, having murdered two Chinese husbands living near the hunting grounds of the latter, in the latter part of September, 1892, Memorialist immediately sent a body of regular troops and civilized aborigines, auxiliaries under Brigadier-General Wan and the Expectant under Brigadier-General Chang, to suppress these savages to reason. Operations commenced with the attack and capture of the stronghold of the Pamo tribe, with reference to which the Memorialist had already reported to the Throne. On the 1st and 2nd of October the savages fled a night assault on our encampment but were repulsed with considerable loss. On the 7th of October, Generals Wan and Chang divided their little army of 12 battalions between them and entered the country of the savages, by two routes, led by the guide corps of civilized laborers. The enemy did all they could to obstruct the march of the troops through an already difficult country, but by perseverance and hard fighting, everything was surmounted and the fastnesses of the T'ao-p'u savages were captured. The entrance to their stronghold was so narrow that only one man at a time could enter there. Here over eighty savages were killed, but the chief Ling-ling and his son escaped, although minor chiefs called Ch'ia-pi, K'uei-lo, Kuei-lin and Wan-kuei were captured and sent under conditions never before undergone, by our troops in their battles with the savages, in rattle and storm of great violence, our troops fought on until by the 6th of December the whole country of the refractory savages was occupied. Our losses were 44 killed and 13 drowned in the mountainous torrents, and 51 wounded. The capture at last of the chief Ling-ling and his son ended the war, the two men being beheaded and their heads displayed at the spot where the two Chinese sang T'ao-p'u and another were murdered. Rewards are asked for the Generals and officers under them.

THE Russian transport *Yaroslav* arrived at Singapore on the 24th ult., having on board 48 passengers and 802 prisoners bound for Vladivostock.

THE steamer *Ajar*, Captain Heath, which arrived here to-day from Singapore reports having passed at 1 a.m. on 1st inst. when in Lat. 17, 34 N. Long. 114, 7 E., near the Macleod Bank, a flagstaff with large flag on the top, colored blue with white star-shaped centre, probably drifted from some station on the coast.

THE *N. C. Daily News* notes the movements, actual and probable, of British men-of-war in the North.—H.M.S. *Esk* arrived here on the 25th April from Ichang to be recommissioned; she will possibly be replaced for a time by the *Firebrand*, which is shortly expected from the South. Mr. O'Connor is to be taken to Corea in the *Zander*, not in the *Alcedo*, in which latter vessel Admiral Fremantle is expected here on the 19th prox. The *Linnet* has gone down to Woonung, en route to Hongkong. The *Rattler* returned from firing on the 24th and leaves for Hankow on Sunday or Monday next to relieve the *Porpoise*, and the *Redpole* is to leave for Chinkiang and Wuhu. The *Severn* will probably remain at Woonung until the arrival of the *Caroline*, which will come up to Shanghai.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE WATER SUPPLY.

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE 'HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.'"
SIR,—Notwithstanding your persistent and praiseworthy efforts to stir the Water Authority and its subordinates to a full sense of their duties in connection with our water system, and the abundant fall of rain that has occurred, is it not too provoking that many houses in this neighbourhood should still be without water? Such is the case, however, and I am fully determined to take legal advice as to whether I can be forced to pay water rates for all the months I have been cut off. For the information of those concerned (and from them I demand full redress of this irritating grievance) I attach my address.

Yours, etc.,
"RATE-PAYER."
34, Staunton Street,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1893.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MACAO, May 2nd.
Since Friday last it has been raining heavily here, until late last night. This morning there seems to be a slight cessation, but it may not last.

Dr. Cantile came over on Saturday last to attend Count Senna Fernandes, who is said to be dangerously ill. Nevertheless, preparations for the gorgeous feast of the 20th May are being pushed on as rapidly as possible.

The Bishop, the vicar-general Goncalves, and Colonel Garcia and his son are going over in the *Huangshan* to-day to Hongkong, for the home-bound voyage, and a great crowd of friends and followers go to see them off. The vicar-general has always been known here as one of the best priests in the diocese, except for the evil temper which sometimes carries him away. It is a great pity that the Bishop did not see his way to take with him a few of his ill-bred mongrel curbs, and turn them loose in Lisbon, but unfortunately they are left among us, to the discredit of the Church and the dishonour of the diocese.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer *Parramatta*, from London April 14th.—To Shanghai: Mr. H. K. Hillier. To Hongkong: Col. W. L. Barr. From Brindisi, March 23rd.—To Hongkong: Mr. J. Macnab.

Per P. and O. steamer *Rosetta*, from London, April 10th.—To Shanghai: Lieut. A. Stanley-Clairmont.

Per P. and O. steamer *Britannia*, from London, April 28th.—To Hongkong: Lieut. R. J. Carrey. From Colombo.—To Shanghai: Mr. Westmacott, Dr. Playfair.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Saghalien*, from Marseilles, April 16.—To Hongkong: Baron de Biegeleben, Miss de Biegeleben, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. T. G. Goward. To Shanghai: Mrs. Gault.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Sydney*, from Marseilles, April 30.—To Shanghai: Mr. Kien.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Prussia*, from Bremen, March 29.—To Shanghai: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Stuhlmann and children. To Hongkong: Mr. J. S. Coyner, M.D., Capt. M. Boyd Credon, Mr. Hugo Marquardt.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were crowded out of last night's issue:—

Key West (Fla.), April 2nd.
The work of the Cuban revolutionists is just now attracting much attention. The revolution is near at hand and many believe that it will come within the next few days, no one, placing it more than two weeks in the future. Americans, even those in Key West, are not aware of the work already accomplished by the revolutionists or the magnitude of what they have undertaken. The Cubans say that they will not suffer another defeat.

It is to be expected as soon as organization has been completed. Much work is being done in secret in the interior of Cuba, but it is openly done in the United States. The headquarters of the revolutionary body are in New York. Clubs have been formed in all sections where sympathizers of the revolutionists can be found. There are eighty-eight clubs in the United States, six in Jamaica, one in Haiti and one in Mexico. Ten clubs now flourish in New York, thirteen in Tampa, two in Philadelphia, one each in Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Atlanta, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Key West has fifty clubs with a membership of 3,000. The funds for the revolutionary movement have been obtained through these clubs.

The United States revenue cutter *MacLure* is being held at Key West. She has on board extra supplies of coal and provisions and is ready to sail the moment the revolutionists seek to leave for Cuba.

Berlin, April 2nd.
More than 4,000 men took advantage of the magnificent weather to visit Friedrichsruhe to-day. Since early morning crowds have gathered before Prince Bismarck's home. Among the first persons from whom Prince Bismarck received congratulatory messages yesterday were the Emperor Frederick, Prince George of Prussia, the King of Saxony, the Regent of Bavaria and the Grand Duke of Baden. No message was sent by Emperor William.

A commission of artillery experts has for several days been testing at Jüterburg a new explosive which is intended to replace gunpowder.

In the German army. The explosive is a brown, fatty substance of the consistency of frozen oil when exposed in ordinary temperatures. A shock or spark does not set it off. When used in guns explosion is obtained through contact with another chemical compound. The explosive is almost unaccompanied by smoke and the detonation is slight. The explosive does not heat the weapon sufficiently to prevent rapid firing and the cartridges are easily reloaded. The recoil is very slight.

SCOTIA, April 2nd.
A dispatch from Berlin states that three railway officials and four officers have been arrested for having plotted to kill Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The plan is said to have been to blow up with dynamite the train which will carry him this week to Vlasoville, where he will be married to Princess Marie Louise, daughter of the Duke of Parma. No confirmation of the dispatch has been received.

NEW YORK, April 2nd.
A seven-story brick building at Second avenue and Thirty-eighth street, formerly occupied by W. Duke, Sons & Co. as a cigarette factory, but more recently by the American Tobacco Company as a manufactory of smoking and chewing tobacco, was destroyed by fire early this morning. James B. Duke places the total loss at \$400,000, wholly covered by insurance.

The *Harald*'s Panama correspondent cables: Ex-Dictator Pierola of Peru is still in Panama watching for an opportunity to return to that country and engage once more in the management of its politics. He has sent agents to Peru to inaugurate his campaign for the presidency. The election does not take place until April, 1894, however, and it is believed that Pierola is really preparing to attack and overthrow President Morales Bermudez before the expiration of his legal term. He is being closely watched here by detectives.

Although the election will not take place for more than a year the party leaders in Peru are already organizing for the struggle. General Bermudez is the official candidate to succeed Dr. Bermudez. Dr. Canessa is the candidate of the Civilista party and Pierola is the man favored by the Democratic party, which has a better organization, but its leaders are awaiting the coming of Pierola. It would be unsafe for that gentleman to return now unless he goes at the head of an army. In many quarters it is believed that he is really preparing for some such sensational return to the land over which he once ruled.

Pierola is a dauntless soldier, an able statesman and a great agitator. It is believed by his followers that he is the only man who could be able to deal successfully with Chile in October, when the settlement of the war claims, growing out of the struggle of ten years ago, will have to be made. Peru must then definitely announce whether she intends to pay the millions indemnity demanded by Chile, for the payment of which she still holds the provinces of Africa and Tacna. Until the war debt is paid Peru cannot regain possession of these provinces with their rich mines and great sources of revenue.

CARE HAYTIN (Hayti), April 3rd. President Hippolyte and his Cabinet have determined to meet the uprising of the revolutionists. With his Cabinet, the President has encamped at Port de Paix, near this place. The Government troops have also been ordered in camp here. They will be sufficiently strong to repel any force the revolutionary army can muster. President Hippolyte has sent a protest to President Heurax of San Domingo against the action of that republic in aiding the revolutionists.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, April 15th. An analysis of the report of the Leprosy Commission which has been published states that the disease is especially prevalent where cholera is endemic, and is due principally to the insanitary state of the poor, and not to climatic conditions. The theory that it is spread through vaccination is held to be untenable, neither is it hereditary, and scarcely contagious. The report adds that the disease is decreasing, and not increasing in India, and advises the establishment of voluntary asylums throughout India. Arsenic and Chaulmugra oil are held to be the best medicines.

The European press, in discussing the *cap d'Antar* in Belgrade, mostly acquiesce in the step taken by King Alexander, which, they say, puts an end to the dangerous situation which existed in Serbia, arising from the endeavours of the regents to overthrow the Radical party. A new election has been ordered, and a Radical Cabinet appointed. It is believed that the *coup d'etat* was inspired by King Milan.

April 16th. Ben, Tillett, who has been on his trial at the Old Bailey for using language with the intention of inciting a mob to riot at Bristol in December last, has been acquitted, the jury having found that he spoke the incriminating words in the heat of the moment and that they were unpremeditated.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Dalkiel, said that, if the Home Rule Bill were passed, Ulster would be justified in using force to resist the unfair proposals of a Dublin Parliament, but that the Unionist party would soon abolish the latter when the Irish majority was reduced in the House of Commons.

Dragoons are still patrolling Hull where the strikers continue their obstinate struggle with the freemen, who are constantly being assaulted.

AMSTERDAM, April 16th. Socialist demonstrations were held here yesterday which ended in a serious conflict between the citizens and the police, who succeeded in dispersing the mob after having thrice charged them with drawn swords.

BRUSSELS, April 16th. A small group of men, returning from a Socialist meeting here to-day, met the burgomaster walking in the streets, and assaulted him, inflicting most grave injuries.

The London dockers have defied their strike pending a conference of trade unions of the country to be held to-night upon the question of dock strikes at all the ports of the kingdom. The shipowners meanwhile are thoroughly prepared.

LONDON, April 16th. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Russell, Under Secretary for India, in reply to a question put by Mr. Cairne, said that in view of the law regulating the election of the Viceroy's Council he was unable to consider the appointment of a financier from England to succeed Sir David Barbour.

Mr. Russell replying to a question put by Mr. Webb said that Lord Kimberley had appointed a committee to inquire into the regulations in connection with the election of the Viceroy's Council, and the treatment of venereal disease in order to ascertain how far they were in accord with the resolution passed in the House of Commons in June 1888.

Mr. Mundella, Mr. John Burns, and two of the Wilsons, members of the shipwrecking firm of that name, and some others held a private conference in the House of Commons last night, at which an agreement was drafted for the settlement of the Hull strike. The conference of trade unions was held later on, when it was decided to postpone the strike, and to admit the agreement of the shipowners to the strikers at Hull.

THE THREATENED DISTURBANCE IN COREA.

The following translation of an interesting Chinese letter dated 27th ult. and received here from Peking, is given by the *N. C. Daily News*:—A dispatch has been received at the Tientsin Yamen from the Viceroy Li Hung-chang stating that he had received a telegram from Yuan Shih-k'ai, the Imperial Resident at the Korean Court, requesting the dispatch of reinforcements from the Piyang Squadron to the two warships the *Chiyun* and *Chingyun* already in Korean waters, and that he (Li Hung-chang) had sent orders to Admiral Tieg commanding the Piyang fleet to hold in readiness four vessels and some government troops belonging either to the *Pan* or *Arthur* squadrons or those at Tientsin Bay, to start for Korea the moment affairs in that kingdom warranted additional troops being sent there. The reason for this was that the two revolutionary societies the *Ta-hsi* and *Li*, and the *Tung-hsi* and *Li* who were inimical to each other and yet united against the existing government as well as foreigners, especially Japanese, had been placarding the gates and walls of Seoul with proclamations, the gist of which was "the driving of every foreign element into the sea for the better to restore the Kingdom of Choo, and to emanate from the *Tung-hsi* and *Li* society, advised all foreigners to leave the kingdom by the 20th of March last, in order to escape massacre; another from the same society posted at the different city gates of Seoul stated that the chiefs of the society had certain information that their rivals the *Ta-hsi* and *Li* were going to exterminate their society on the 8th of May next, and calling upon all their members and well-wishers to assemble without the south gate of Seoul and try conclusions with the *Ta-hsi* and *Li*. Another proclamation, posted by whom it is not stated, declares the determination of the society men to exterminate the Japanese in Seoul and elsewhere. All these proclamations have caused considerable uneasiness.

SIAM NOTES.

BANGKOK, April 22nd. Mr. Bell M. Whitman, a gentleman recently appointed by the London Directors of the Siam Rubber and Rubber of Siam, Limited, as agent for the Company in Siam, left London via Brindisi on the 23rd ultimo, and is expected here in the course of the next few days. We regret to learn that Mr. C. P. Gibbons, formerly Chief Agent for the Siam Rubber and Rubber of Siam, is again laid up in England, the result of malaria fever contracted here.

The Chinese contractor whose application to sue *in forma pauperis* was some time ago refused by H. B. M. Consul, has lodged with an advance of Ticals 1,200 made to him by the Ratanas Tin Mining Company. It now comes to light that this virtuous paper whose claim was considered to strong that it warranted the Appeal Court of Singapore being referred to, was the owner of a house the title deeds of

which he left as security in the hands of the above mentioned concern.

According to what we hear from time to time, there appears to be some misapprehension regarding concessions made to European planters in this part of the world. At the same time few countries possess such facilities for acquiring land on favourable conditions. No rents required to be paid for three years, and at the end of that term only one *talung* per *rai*, (which about equals two-fifths of an acre) meaning practically about 2½ *talungs* per acre. It is understood that a concession of fifteen hundred acres is shortly to be granted in Bangkok.

As the result of the affray arising out of the gambling dispute at the Arracan Company's Rice Mill during the Chinese New Year, and in the course of which a Hylan Chinaman was stabbed to death, Mr. Sheriff, Chief Inspector of the Bangkok Police, acting on the instructions of Mr. Stevens, took proceedings to arrest the murderer and his three accomplices—the latter all Chinese though belonging to another tribe. After several unsuccessful attempts to effect their capture, the Inspector, acting upon positive information as to their whereabouts, proceeded to Chow Sear Park's Rice Mill at seven o'clock yesterday morning. At the coolie sheds Mr. Sheriff, with eight constables, arrested the murderer; but on turning to leave the premises, he and his men were fallen upon, at a preconcerted signal, by fully twenty Co-astals armed with sticks and stones. Mr. Sheriff nearly losing his life in the melee. As it was, the prisoner was set at liberty, and it is possible the intrepid Inspector might have been killed but for the intervention of a *Lukchin* an employee of the mill. Pilot Jackson conveyed Mr. Sheriff to the Bangkok Hospital, where he now lies, he lost his gold watch and chain in the scuffle. We are of opinion that it would be difficult to take measures too strong for suppressing the lawlessness that abounds among the Chinese population. Only a few days ago a very similar case took place. In fact, we are inclined to advocate the efficacy of shooting these miscreants down without distinction, in the event of any resistance being encountered when the next attempt is made to carry out the arrest—and on all similar occasions in future.—*Times*.

WUHU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

April 25th. Here the progress of life is slow—miserably slow! Every day brings the same dull round of duties, petty worries with an attendant train of unexciting pleasures. A special feature of our existence is the succession of dinners, which, during the "Season," constitute our only legitimate form of amusement, for the frivolous Tientsin is rigorously excluded from the philosophical quietude of the mansions of the *Wu*, in this Ultima Thule of Western customs. Here, in a word, life at an outpost is presented in its most unattractive form; there is but little to break the deadly monotony that wraps us round. The long, long Wuhu day drags on with slow and measured tread, and as each day is relegated to the limbo of the past, we console ourselves with the reflection that we are thus gradually nearing the time when home we'll sail away to "merry England!" in this we seek and discover sufficient consolation to enable us to support an existence, which, were it otherwise, would be scarcely worth the living.

For some unaccountable reason persons once settling foot on our muddy shores seem fated to remain, living this vegetative existence apparently forgotten by the outside world, and it may be, in time, the world forgetting. However, "farewells," if few, do occasionally take place, and the departure for England of Captain and Mrs. Knight Gregson has caused a gap in our midst, difficult, if not, indeed, well nigh impossible to fill. Foreigners stand not alone in regretting their departure, for on Thursday last a deputation from the Canton guild, and other native merchants, spoke in the most eulogistic terms of Captain Gregson, on the occasion of a presentation to him and Mrs. Gregson. Their spokesman, in asking Captain Gregson to accept a very handsome silk flag of immense proportions, inscribed with the names, in gold, of all the members of the Guild and others, and bearing his name in large letters across the face, advised to the excellent relations that had been established between Captain Gregson and the merchants, to his excellent business capacities, coupled with an urbanity of manner which eminently qualified him for the position he so ably filled for his employers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., during his tenure of office at Wuhu; he then went on to say that all the merchants would take a deep interest in his welfare, and trusted that on his return to China he would again be stationed at Wuhu; but failing that, they hoped he would be sent to a larger port, where his conspicuous abilities would enable him to uphold the great name of the house he so ably represented here.—*N. C. Daily News*.

NANKING.

April 25th.

Much excitement prevails among the officials and people of this city over the suicide of the famous Li Hung, the supposed head of the *Kolao Hui*, who was brought as a prisoner to this city more than a year ago and has been kept a prisoner ever since. It will be remembered that at the time he was brought here quite a number of the leading officials offered to be his security to the Viceroy's court, but was determined to have this man's head. No evidence to convict him could be gathered until within the last few days. A man by the name of Kuan Tien-hsi, of the rank of Taotai, was last week brought down by a gunboat from Wuchang as another supposed head of the *Kolao Hui*. This man, it is said, immediately on his being brought into the city, made confession that he belonged to the *Kolao Hui* and that Li Hung was his leader. As soon as this news reached Nanking, and his two wives and servant girl took poison, and were soon all beyond the reach of Viceroy or Emperor, save the servant girl, who recovered from the effects of the opium. It is said that Viceroy Liu has paid a large sum of money to Kuan Tien-hsi to be allowed to be brought here, and to testify that he belongs to the *Kolao Hui* and that Li Hung was his leader. It now remains to be seen what will be done with Kuan Tien-hsi, and whether the above report be true or false. It is also reported that a deputation headed by Li Hung's mother has gone to Peking to bring accusation against the Nanking Viceroy for having unjustly caused the death of Li Hung. Mason's two boys are here, and it is reported that they are soon to be executed, doubtless for a crime they had nothing to do with, or knew anything about.—*N. C. Daily News*.

SHAOSHING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Shaoshing, 20th April, 1893. The Prefect here has recently sent the following despatch to Yen Lau-yi, the district magistrate of Shan-yin:—"We learn that the lawless vagabond Yu Ah-ch'ing, an artist by profession, but now become notorious by his opening of gambling dens, and houses of ill-fame, enticing the females of simple and honest families, by

using their singing talents, and capacities for reciting ancient ballads, thereby attracting to such houses students and others at all the examinations, whether in the provincial capital, or here, and in divers other places; leading astray the respectable but unwary young men and involving virtuous but simple women. And now we hear that he has removed to Li-yi-k'iao, where he has rented a house and opened a large gambling office. We hereby enjoin upon you the necessity of seeing the said Yu Ah-ch'ing *privately*, and investigate strictly the charges brought against him."

Yen Lau-yi having received these orders, at once acted thereon, and says in his official notice:—"We have seized Yu Ah-ch'ing, and examined the accusations made against him; but he refuses to confess to any one of them, and he professes especially to repudiate the charges of enticing females and opening houses of ill-fame. We shall therefore detain him in custody and again inquire with strictest care into the said charges. In the meantime we hereby request that all who have anything to say against Yu Ah-ch'ing, whether concerning losses or otherwise in gambling, or if any know the truth of the indictments regarding the singing women and singingsongs, they will come and give the details of their grievance, and how they were in the first place induced to have dealings with the said Yu Ah-ch'ing, your own follies and errors in the case shall not be considered but condoned; so do not on this account fear to come and inform us. We give half-a-month in which written accusations that can be substantiated may be handed in to us. We hope you will readily respond to this our special request." There are no threats, excepting attached to this proclamation "If not obeyed," etc. It appears to be a genuine article, expressive of the official's sincere and strong desire to come to the truth about the many charges or accusations laid against Yu Ah-ch'ing. Still, there is such an immense distance between the officials and people, and the former are so far out of touch with the latter, that I fear few will respond.

Since the energetic action on the part of the officials in seizing gamblers and closing their dens and compelling their property, the gamblers themselves have become aroused, and their wits have been taxed to the utmost in laying plans how still to carry on their practices, without running into the clutches of the authorities. They find the yamen runners are not to be depended on, so they act for themselves, and have scouts posted everywhere to give the first notice of the most remote likelihood of a raid being made on them. These raids on the part of the magistrates themselves have become quite common of late. Only a few days ago Yen Lau-yi and his Turk-hung or captain of the city, with a few chosen soldiers, sallied forth for this purpose; but the gamblers were too much for them. The Hsien went in a small ordinary sedan chair. How the captain and his men were taken by surprise before they had time to reach the door of the house every soul had fled, and the military and civil representatives of this great city stood in the middle of the room looking at each other like sheep! Their disappointment and chagrin were only relieved by the seizure of all the gambling instruments they found in each deserted room. The Ti-pao was summoned and ordered at once to close and seal up the house with the official seal, and as soon as this was done, the Ti-pao himself was arrested and sent to prison for allowing such an establishment to exist in his district.

The two great divisions of tin-fall workers in this city are still at logger-heads, and no prospect of a speedy and satisfactory settlement of their matters. Each branch is resolved to go its own way. The sore point is that a committee of five head men have hitherto received all applications for apprenticeship and the decision rested with this committee which applicants were to be accepted. Now each division of the trade wants to receive its own apprentices. This action is considered as a weakening of the whole guild, as it tends to disintegration, instead of union and building up. Hence the lawsuits now going on. Yu Lau-yi (this Kwei-k'iao) district, called for a hearing of the case on the 26th of the last month. But between three and four hundred workmen were in the outer hall waiting to hear the judgment given, and these were so noisy that the Hsien was obliged to postpone the hearing till the next day. But next day again the numbers were so many and so boisterous that it was impossible to proceed with the case. It is at present indefinitely put on the shelf. The people say the division called "The Shopmen" are likely to win the case as they have wealth and influence on their side, and are able to bribe the yamens. But the other party has numbers and these are legion.

21st April, 1893. The Hsiao-t'ai last year, on account of the cold and snow, was unable to hold the Literary Examinations at Wenchow and Ch'ing-chow fu. So he is there now supplying or filling up the lost session. The examinations here have been postponed in consequence, so we don't expect him to Shaoshing till the 4th moon. The Examiner has issued new regulations this year, that he will have only two at a time, which he must write a *tsao* & essay, and from these he selects as worthy of having the degree of Shu-shi or Licentiate. Whether the young gentlemen who aspire after this degree, and covet these honours, will readily submit to this second essay innovation, remains to be seen. It is said this present Literary Chancellor or Provincial Examiner is particularly strict. Well, he had need to be, for these young men will steal a march on him if possible and the Examiner will require all his wits to keep these unreasonable young literates in order.—*Mercury*.

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To-day's Advertisements.



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The Public are cautioned against waste and misuse of Water.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1893. [597]

To-day's Advertisements.

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By Order of the Board, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1893. [526]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by FREDERICK HEWETT under the Style of W. HEWETT & Co. at this Port is Closed from this date, and AGENTS, BRADLEY & Co. Hongkong, will act as AGENTS for the Liquidation.

W. HEWETT & Co. 16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1893. [520]

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

THE AGENCY of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY hitherto held by us has this Day been Transferred to Messrs. BRADLEY & Co. Hongkong.

W. HEWETT & Co. 16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1893. [522]

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